

# GOVERNOR ASKS DISMISSAL OF ROAD SUIT

## Ownership of Red River Oil Leases Thrown Into Litigation

### RECEIVER IS ASKED FOR OIL ROYALTIES OF \$700,000 HELD BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

Oklahoma City, Nov. 16—(AP)—Ownership of oil leases in the disputed Red River channel between Oklahoma and Texas, valued at approximately \$2,000,000, was thrown into litigation today when the Red River Syndicate brought suit in Federal district court here seeking the appointment of a receiver for \$700,000 oil royalties now impounded by the secretary of the interior.

The syndicate charged that the secretary of the interior, in making final awards of Red River property, erred in awarding leases on 160 acres of oil land to the Burke Divide Oil Company and T. A. Testerman.

The syndicate is the successor to the original Texas strike claimants and claims prior rights to the lease awards.

The petition asks also that the Burke Divide Company and Testerman be declared trustees of the syndicate pending settlement of rights to the leases.

The area at issue lies south of the medial line of the river and was declared by the United States supreme court to be the property of the federal government. The court, however, did not pass on the contract right applicable to the land. Lease rights were awarded by the secretary of the interior to the Burke Divide Company and Testerman last May.

### Vernon Student Invents New Type Of Farm Tractor

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 16—A new type of tractor having no valves to grind, no camshaft and timing gears and only two valves instead of the usual eight, and the type of construction which eliminates all taking up of bearings, is the latest invention of the mechanical world.

This new tractor is being perfected by O. T. Hobson, a student at the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, who hails from Vernon, Texas, and came to the Kansas college a year ago with the avowed intention to put into form the ideas he dreamed while working on his Texas farm. His dream was of new type of tractor which would be simpler, more efficient and more nearly fool proof than any now on the market.

The engine will be strictly hand-made, for Hobson is preparing with his own hands every piece from the pattern to the finished part. He expects to have the tractor ready for operation in a few months.

O. T. Hobson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hobson, who live a few miles west of Vernon. He attended the Texas A. & M. College before going to the Kansas school.

### MASKAT CHANTERS AND DIVAN GIVE PROGRAM

The divan and chanters of the Maskat Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Wichita Falls came to Vernon and delivered an interesting program Saturday evening in spite of the inclement weather which kept many of the local shiners away from the program. Because of the smallness of the attendance, the Wichita Falls delegation gave only a part of the program planned.

### POSTPONE INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES AGAINST FOLEY

Washington, Nov. 16—(AP)—Investigation into the charge that Captain Paul Foley as judge advocate sought to influence the testimony of Mrs. Margaret Lansdowne before the Shandwich naval court of inquiry was deferred today by that court until tomorrow.

Postponement was on motion of Major Henry Leonard, appointed last Saturday by Secretary Willbur to succeed Captain Foley as judge advocate. Major Leonard said he had not had time to complete examination of the record of the court made during its hearings at Lakehurst and Washington.

Captain Foley will take the stand to give his version of his communication with the widow of Commander Zachary Lansdowne, captain of the wrecked Shenandoah.

Miss McCrary Is Recovering. Miss Mildred McCrary is recovering from a severe attack of influenza and tonsillitis. Her brother, Tommy, is quite ill with a throat trouble.

Goes To Wichita Falls. D. Greene is in Wichita Falls as a witness in Federal court.

### Methodist Board Warns South To Be On Its Guard

Washington, Nov. 16—(AP)—Construing the Southern trip of Mayor-Elect Walker of New York as a move to obtain the support of that section for Governor Al Smith as a "proposed presidential candidate, the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of Methodist Episcopal church views it as "astounding and frontier" and advises the South to "be on its guard."

Assailing Governor Smith and Tammany Hall in general, the board declared in a statement published today that it was "exceedingly doubtful if the democrats could carry a single Southern state" under the Smith banner and it is not certain, it added, "if he could carry any state at all."

Attacking Mr. Walker's political record also, the board declared the South would be interested to know of his "connection with New York's prize fighting game and with those elements in New York which are doing their best to murder American standards of morality."

The mayor-elect, the board said, "need not be misled by a courteous hospitality not given Mr. McKim's Southern delegates in New York" into believing that the South will support "the country's foremost political campaign of the liquor interests."

"Let the South remember," it said, "the defiance by Tammany of the democratic decision rendered by the South, West and a large portion of the East that the liquor traffic should not be legalized and protected," and "that Governor Al Smith and his friends were the first political group in America to introduce a resolution to introduce a convention of a political party."

"The effort to make it appear that Governor Al Smith's opponents are prejudiced against his religion is as false now as it was then," the board said.

### TWO MEN ARE HELD ON WHITE SLAVERY CHARGES

Two men were arrested in a local rooming house Saturday night by Sheriff W. Frank Edmondson and Deputy Garland Elliott, are being held for the alleged transportation of two girls from Arkansas City, Kan., for immoral purposes. Officials indicted Monday that white slavery charges will be filed against the men.

Edwin Fore, special agent of the Department of Justice, arrived in Vernon Monday morning, and took statements from the two girls, who said they were brought here from Arkansas City in a large closed car, and were forced to register as the wives of the men they were with at hotels along the way.

### GIRARD SUGGESTS REMEDY FOR INTOLERANCE

New York, Nov. 16—(AP)—James W. Girard hopes that one of the major parties will nominate either a Catholic or a Jew for president. Presiding at a meeting of the Jewish tribune forum last night he said such a nomination would "do away with miserable spirit of intolerance which has grown up in the land."

With the expression of his hopes the former democratic ambassador to Germany gave the following warning: "When any one goes to a political convention and demands recognition of one man because of his religion or race, he is increasing intolerance."

### FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT OPENS AT WICHITA FALLS

Wichita Falls, Nov. 16—With a fairly heavy docket, both criminal and civil, the November term of the United States District Court, Wichita Falls division of the Northern District of Texas, opened here this morning at 10 o'clock with Judge William A. Atwell of Dallas on the bench.

Grand and petty juries reported for duty. The criminal docket will be the first matter taken up by the court and the first week of the term may be taken up by the trial of criminal cases. Civil cases will be heard later.

### Prettiest Redhead in All Kansas



Miss Irene Blakenham, Wichita, Kan., is considered by the prettiest red head in all Kansas, according to the judges who selected her as the "Queen of the Redheads." The award, on Nov. 16, she'll appear at the Kansas livestock show at Wichita.

### ROOTERS GO TO WICHITA NEW LICENSE TAGS ARRIVE

BAND ACCOMPANIES CROWD ON SPECIAL TRAIN TO GRID CLASSIC. MOTORISTS MUST HAVE LIGHTS TESTED BEFORE GETTING TAGS.

A special train carrying more than 250 rooters for the Vernon Lions left Vernon Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock for Wichita Falls where the Lions will battle the Wichita Falls Coyotes in the season's grid classic for the championship of the eastern division of Class A, District One, of the University of Texas Intercollegiate League.

It was an enthusiastic, "happy" crowd that boarded the train to the contest, hoping to see the Lions attempt to take the Coyotes to camp for the second time this year. All were confident that the local club will repeat the performance of two weeks ago in spite of the fact that a number of the players are ill, and others are handicapped by injuries.

With the special train of rooters went Vernon High school's band, and several members of the city and county. The train reaches Wichita Falls early enough, it is planned to stage a parade, with the local band leading the parade through the streets of the Coyote stronghold.

Many backers of the Lions who were unable to leave Vernon early enough to go on the special train Monday morning left here about noon in automobiles with the expectation of arriving in time to witness the game. The coaches and squad left early Monday morning in special cars.

### COP SLAYS SWEETHEART AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Jersey City, Nov. 16—(AP)—Joseph Palmeri, a North Bergen special policeman, early today shot to death his 21 year old sweetheart, Miss Minnie Schellinger, in the bedroom of her home at Union City. It then shot himself fatally.

A police believe that a sudden outbreak of a mental disorder prompted the act.

Palmeri two years ago was sent to the county jail for observation as to his sanity.

### GARRETT MOORE IS INJURED IN CRASH

O. Garrett Moore, of 1218 Eagle street, was slightly injured about 9 o'clock Monday morning when an automobile in which he was riding collided with a heavy oil field truck at the intersection of Main and Texas streets. The car in which Mr. Moore was riding was driven by W. H. Swatman, and the two men were accompanied by their wives. All escaped uninjured except Mr. Moore.

### GUY WAGGONER HURRIES TO BEDSIDE OF SISTER

New York, Nov. 16—(AP)—A special Pennsylvania train bearing Guy Waggoner, wealthy Fort Worth oil man, to the bedside of his dying sister here, roared into the Pennsylvania Station this afternoon, having made the run from St. Louis in twenty hours and twenty-six minutes. This was three hours and thirty-four minutes faster than the running time of the line's best train and was considered a record run.

St. Louis, Nov. 16—(AP)—Speeding through important division points, while regular crick passenger trains were side-tracked, a special Pennsylvania train which left here yesterday afternoon on an errand of devotion made unusually fast time today in its progress to New York.

The train made a record run to Indianapolis, with an average running speed of 55 miles an hour and its average running time to Harrisburg, Pa., across the Alleghenies was 48 miles an hour.

Guy Waggoner, wealthy Fort Worth, Texas, oil man, chartered the train, after arriving too late for a regular train, to reach the bedside of his dying sister, Electra, in New York. He was accompanied by his wife and a son of his sister by a previous marriage, John Wharton.

Waggoner, who is accustomed to go from his ranch to Fort Worth by airplane, tried unsuccessfully to hire a plane to New York. He hired the special for about \$5,607, on the basis of 125 fares, and it left at 3:51 p. m.

The fastest running time of the regular St. Louis-New York train is 26 hours and seven minutes.

Miss Electra Waggoner is critically ill in New York City where she went for an operation. On her arrival there she became so ill that the operation could not be performed. A message received here Monday stated that if she lived until six o'clock today she would likely recover. Her brother, Guy Waggoner, failing to make connections at St. Louis, chartered a private train and rushed to her bedside.

### German Divers Attempt To Find British Boat

London, Nov. 16—The people of London feel that there is something quaint in having German deep sea divers aid in the attempts to locate the British monitor submarine M-1, which last week in the English channel made a dive with 68 officers and men on board and failed to come to the surface.

Whether it is a business proposition on the part of the Germans of voluntary service is not quite clear, but some persons prefer to regard it as "a striking act of humanity and worthy of being considered the first fruits of the Locarno Pact."

The newspapers today are filled with descriptions and pictures of the wonderful apparatus of which the Germans are the sole possessors. The machine weighs half a ton and is equipped with an electric light and a telephone. The area twelve miles off Star Point where oil rose to the surface on Saturday seemingly indicating the probable location of the submarine, has been marked by buoys and it is here that the first attempt to find the submersible will be made.

It is understood this will be the first time the German apparatus has been tried in the open sea. All previous tests have been made in the still waters of an inland lake, and it is therefore thought possible that the M-1 is considered problematical, as she may have traveled some distance under water before she became incapacitated or may have defied with the currents in the channel after she sank. Naval officials say they will not be surprised if the Germans locate one or more of their own submarines, sunk by the British in the neighborhood where the M-1 went down after they had taken toll of British shipping.

### DISTRICT COURT IS DISMISSED FOR GAME

Shortly after the Forty-Sixth District Court convened Monday morning, Judge Robert Cole dismissed the court for the day on the request of practically all the jurors and lawyers concerned. All urged the judge to dismiss in order that they might attend the Vernon-Wichita Falls football game, which is to be played at Wichita Falls Monday afternoon.

E. H. Gibson was acting as district attorney in the absence of district attorney J. A. Storey, who is in Altus.

### ATTORNEYS FOR GOVERNOR AND HIGHWAY COMMISSION QUESTION RIGHT TO FILE SUIT

Austin, Nov. 16—Attorneys for intervenors, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and members of the highway commission, John Brady, Lon Curtis, and John T. Bickett Jr., offered a plea for dismissal of Attorney General Dan Moody's suit, the American Road Company in the 33rd District Court here today. The plea was offered "as to all to causes of action and as to all relief sought here in including prayer for temporary injunction and except the causes of action asserted for forfeiture of permit of the defendant road company."

Governor Ferguson and her highway commission joined issues in district court with Attorney General Dan Moody over state highway contracts which have been agitating the state for many months.

Attorneys for the governor and the commission asked that the attorney general's suit demanding cancellation of contracts with the American Road Company be dismissed, the action thus presenting the spectacle of the chief law officer of the state, and the governor, occupying opposite sides of a case in which the attorney general alleges the state is about to be mulcted of \$650,000.

The attorney general's suit for injunction, filed several days ago, charges that the American Road Company is making excessive profits out of its state contracts aggregating \$1,750,000.

Attorneys for the commission and the governor, in their pleas today, insisted that the attorney general had no authority to bring suit without consent of the highway commission, except for forfeiture of the company's permit. His attempt to cancel the contract, "in without permission of the legislature and cannot be maintained," said the pleas.

The defendant's counsel filed a general answer to every allegation of the petition.

The intervenors' plea declared that the highway commission was vested with sole authority to make the contracts involved and that the commission was required by law to exercise its judgment and discretion in which function it could not become controlled by any other officer of the state government.

The commission's lawyers contended the state stood a chance to lose \$1,500,000 of federal highway funds annually because of deterioration of roads pending settlement of the suit and that Moody had placed a wrong construction on the American Road Company's contracts which, it was asserted, called for the placing of a two course treatment on about 1,500 miles of road, and that if the contracts are cancelled, the state will be put to great expense in giving the highways a second treatment of topping.

Moody arguing orally insisted that he had a right by the construction and statutes to maintain the suit, and charged that the intervenors were not represented by a county or district attorney.

"This is an attempt of the governor to intervene and there cannot be two parties representing the state," he said.

He read from an appellate court case in which Charles A. Culbertson, former attorney general, was plaintiff, which said the state could sue through the attorney general "even where there is no express statute when rights of the people are at stake."

"Where public welfare is concerned, the chief law officer of the state should speak for the state in court," Moody said.

The attorneys in their plea referred to the fact that John W. Hornsby, county attorney of Travis County, had declined to represent the commission.

Mr. Moody was assisted by Ernest May, assistant attorney general.

The present argument turns entirely on the question of the attorney general's right to bring the suit. A decision adverse to him on this point would necessitate an immediate appeal before the case could continue.

### VERNON SCHOOLS CLOSE MONDAY FOR GRID CLASSIC

The Vernon city schools closed Monday in order to give all the students ample opportunity to attend the Vernon-Wichita Falls football game at Wichita Falls. All the schools were in session Saturday to make up for the loss of Monday.

About 200 school students went to Wichita Falls for the game, according to an estimate made by Superintendent W. T. Lofland.

### Montana Visitors Here.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson, of Mussola, Montana, and little son, Billy Harper, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper. Reed.

### THREE MEN AND WOMAN DROWN NEAR BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 16—(AP)—Three men and a woman were drowned when three barges broke loose from their tug near the entrance to the Buffalo Harbor early today. A mile-a-minute gale drove the barges against a breakwater.



## Journalism Class Lauds Issue Of Vernon Record

Members of the advanced class in journalism of the University of Southern California at Los Angeles, praised the first issue of The Vernon Daily Record, according to a letter received from Wilton W. Cook, member of the class and former English instructor of the Vernon High School.

Mr. Cook is well known to hundreds of citizens of Vernon. He completed his work with the local school last year and entered the university.

A glee club of the university of

which he is a member will sing over the radio at Chicago in the near future.

Following is Mr. Cook's letter:

"Dear Mr. Nichols:  
"Permit me to extend my compliments and congratulations on the splendid daily you are now circulating."

"When I tell you of the liberty I took in the use of your first edition, and its results, you'll forgive me. I'm taking an advanced course in journalism, and we were working on particular arrangement, and the type of news items found in the average small daily paper. We were asked to bring in at least three papers for examination, and I took yours. I do not hesitate to say that every member of this advanced class (all held university degrees in journalism) praised the type of work you were doing. I felt that you would enjoy knowing that I used yours to an advantage."

I am doing beautifully in my work, and so is Robert More, Jr.

"Perhaps you would be interested to know that our Glee Club, of which I am a member, will make a trip to Chicago in the near future to sing in three of the finest churches, and we shall also give a number of radio concerts from this city. Some of the radio fans might tune-in. I shall tell you the date later. I am teaching freshman English in the university, and at the same time finishing my advanced degree. Give my sincere regards to your office force, and especially remember me to the football enthusiasts."

"Sincerely,  
WILTON W. COOK."

## Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

New York—Consuelo Vanderbilt, Catholic, is to marry an Episcopalian, her sister, Marion did. Consuelo's fiancé, Earl E. T. Smith, is not to change his religion.

Columbia, Miss.—For killing the mother of his 14 children, J. D. Wallace, 73, retired farmer, has been sentenced to death.

Washington—A mass meeting of business men is to be held December 10 to protest against the principle of government in business.

Santa Barbara, Calif.—Ben Turpin, screen comedian, has appendicitis.

New York—As to Friday, the thirteenth, one Al Kelly lost a bet that he would remain four hours at the top of a flagpole on a sky scraper, 330 feet in the air. A policeman made him descend. Couples to the number of three times thirteen took out marriage licenses.

Philadelphia—Motor tractors pulling long strings of freight cars are envisioned for the railroads of the future by Elihu Church. He told the society of automotive engineers about it.

Angora—American jazz has gained such a foothold that experts have urged the government to establish a conservatory of music to develop home talent.

New York—Miles of frame houses close together are threatening to give Brooklyn and Queens an enormous conflagration, the state housing commission has been informed.

London—Labor members of parliament plan to absent themselves from any function Mussolini attends if he comes to sign the Locarno pact.

Manchester, Eng.—Twelve college students are under arrest after a fight between men from rival institutions in which crowbars, tear gas and other weapons were used.

Vienna—Floods are making firemen break records. They have been called out 77 times in 48 hours to pump up buildings and save marooned families.

London—An orchestra of 40, taken up 10,000 feet in a giant plane, gave a two hour radio concert.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The Southern Junior College (Adventists) following a revival, built a bonfire of books on evolution and jazz music and lipsticks belonging to students.

El Dorado, Ark.—Robert William Bradley, runaway boy, will find it worth \$200,000 to return. He has been left valuable oil lands.

Louisville.—Coastguardsmen lifted George Gordon, shanty boater, off his craft just as it went over the falls of the Ohio River.

Washington—Mrs. Margaret Ross Lansdowne says she has no present intention of going on the stage. She is "perfectly amazed" by the statement of a New York producer that he has been negotiating with her.

New Haven, Conn.—Forty rare Bibles, including a copy of the first issue of the King James version, are on exhibition at Yale commemorating the first translation of the book into English by William Tyndale, 400 years ago.

Washington—Because he thinks abnormal personalities cost the United States a billion dollars a year, Dr. Arthur Macdonald wants congress to establish a laboratory for study of the matter.

Rome—Stimulating budding authors, the fascists have decided to prevent magazine editors rejecting contributions. Expert committees are to pass on manuscripts.

Freyburg, Maine—Maine pines are to be planted among the Florida palms at Vero as an experiment by T. Clifford Eastman.

Venice—Twenty-five gondolas for

Florida have been ordered here from the factory producing the things that made Venice famous.

Sverdlovsk, Russia—The jawbone of a pre-historic horse with a trunk has been found in enormous caverns in the Ural mountains which have diamonds and ice grottoes.

New York—Defending flappers and her brothers, the Reverend C. F. Reiser thinks some parents are setting miserable examples of drinking. At football games, he has seen old alumni "hitting the flask" but not one student.

Chicago—Chicagoans imbibing bootleg liquor are drinking formaldehyde, ordinarily used to embalm the dead, and are gradually embalmizing or pickling themselves, says Dr. William D. McNally, coroner's chemist. Death is the final penalty.

Fayetteville, N. C.—As the final remaining badge of masculinity, Bishop Collins Denny advises wearing of mustaches by his brethren.

Macon, Ga.—Having abolished the lash, Georgia finds stocks with rough edges have been installed in prison camps.

Louisville—Knocking down its driver as he was cranking it, a florist's truck ran wild in a cemetery here, leaped a stone wall and dived into a pool.

## FOARD COUNTY FIELDS ARE PLANTED IN WHEAT

Much wheat is being planted in Foard County this fall, according to Fred Rannels, Foard County agricultural agent, who was in Vernon recently. Mr. Rannels states that the county has had an excellent season for wheat and he expects to see one of the best wheat crops in the history of the county raised.

Cotton in Foard County is almost normal this year, according to the agent. Last year the county gained 18,000 bales and it is thought that the total will almost equal those figures this year, although only about half the number has been ginned up to date. Conservative estimates place the county's total for this year at 15,000 bales, Mr. Rannels states.

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE WANTS CHANGE IN INHERITANCE TAXES

Austin, Texas, Nov. 16—(AP)—Changes in inheritance taxes in agricultural states is urged by State Representative John T. Smith of Austin in a letter to John N. Garner, member of the House of Representatives. He declared that present inheritance tax laws in many cases reach beyond the legitimate bounds of governmental authority.

Representative Smith is author of the Texas inheritance law.

## Wilbarger County Court Filings

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases. Jewel Kimberlin to Roy L. Rivers and Carl B. Bailey, 1-8 interest in 40 acres out of S. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Survey 100, block 14, H. & T. C.

E. L. Castlebury to Guaranty State Building and Loan Association, E. 1-2 of block 76, South Addition.

Oil and Gas Leases. W. T. Waggoner Estate to Landreth Production Company, 40 acres out of Section 2, G. C. & S. F. survey.

Release of Oil and Gas Leases. Humble Oil and Refining Company to McCamey & Sherin, south 60 acres of E. 1-2 of South 20 acres of W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 83, block 1 and N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of Section 82, block 14.

Transfer of Oil and Gas Leases.

G. C. Wood to The Texas Company, N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 4, block 8, H. & T. C. being 40 acres of land.

Warranty Deeds.

Luther Webb et ux to A. H. Murchison, N. 200 feet of lots 1-2 of Webb Subdivision of block 12, Texas Townsite Company Addition.

Geo. E. Darden et ux to P. H. Longan, W. 72 1-2 by 290 feet of W. 1-2 of E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 14, block 22.

A. G. Gann et al to Joe Bowers, lots 15-16, block 22, Original town of Vernon.

O. R. Carpenter et al to Everett Adams, S. E. 1-4 of 85, South Addition.

A. P. Peck to H. Clay Carter, all of lot No. 8 out of E. 1-2 of block 10, of A. P. Peck Subdivision of E. 1-2 of block 10, Texas Townsite Company Addition.

The Panhandle Townsite Company Addition to W. O. Anderson, lot 11, block 40, Old Town Vernon.

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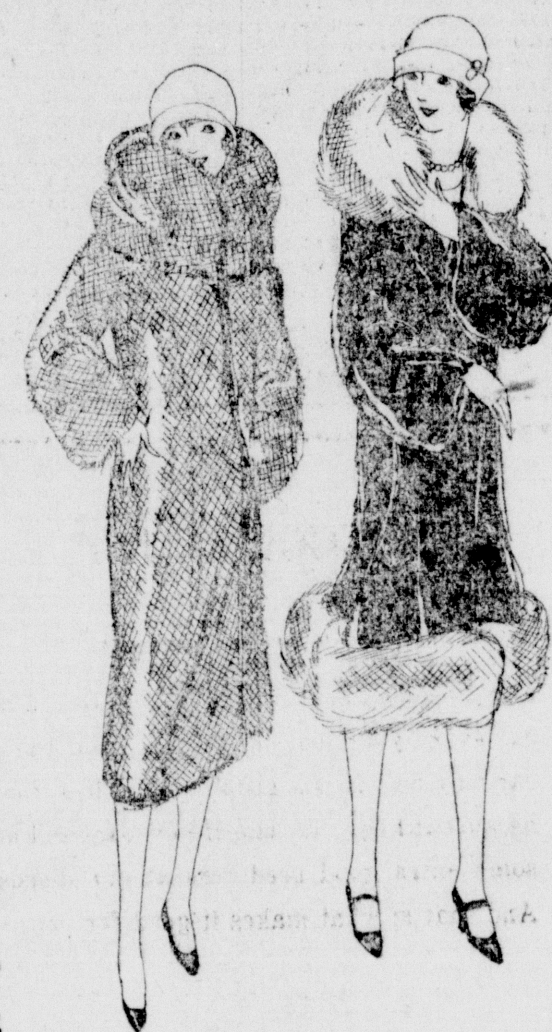
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## LOCAL PASTOR REAPPOINTED

### APPOINTMENTS MADE AT METHODIST CONFERENCE MAKE CHANGES.

Rev. C. A. Bickley was returned to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church here, according to the list of appointments announced at the closing session of the Northwest Texas conference at Canyon, Sunday night. Rev. O. P. Clark was returned for his third year as presiding elder of the Vernon district.

Several changes were made in the Vernon district. Rev. F. T. Johnson, who had served four years on the Vernon circuit, was sent to Sylvester in the Sweetwater district. He is succeeded by Rev. M. H. Hudson.

A new work will be opened in the Vernon district, to be known as the Vernon Mission. It will include some of the territory formerly included in the Vernon circuit, but in the main it will be an entirely new work. It will include Rayland, the oil field districts and Oklahoma, with the addition of perhaps one or two other appointments.

The local pastor was honored by being elected president of the conference board of missions, one of the most important boards of the Annual Conference. Vernon will be well represented in the delegation to the general conference to be held next year, probably in Dallas. G. W. Backus, local laymen, and Rev. Clark were both elected delegates.

Rev. Bickley returned Sunday from Canyon.

Dr. Robert E. Dickenson, former pastor here, now professor in Southern Methodist University, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends, while enroute home from the meeting at Canyon.

Rev. W. P. Garvin, former presiding elder here, was sent to Dalhart, and Rev. A. L. Moore, a former Ver-

non pastor, was returned to the eldership of the Stamford district. The appointments for the Vernon district follow:

Vernon district, presiding elder, O. P. Clark; Childress, W. M. Murrell; Childress circuit, John H. Sharp; Chillicothe, E. B. Bowen; Crowell, W. J. Heyew; Dumont circuit, J. R. Plant; Estelline, O. M. Addison; Kirtland, Goodlet, Marvin Brotherton; Margaret, Thalia, T. M. Johnston; Newlin-Bethel, E. V. Tooley; Ocell circuit, Preston Florence; Pecos, C. W. Foster; Paducah circuit, Johnnie Jenkins; Quanah, Ben Hardy; Quanah circuit, Ray Lee (supply); Tell circuit, W. G. Anderson; Tolbert circuit, P. E. Yarborough; Tescott circuit, C. J. Marts; Vernon, C. A. Bickley; Vernon circuit, M. H. Hudson; Vernon Mission, W. O. Tomlinson; supernumerary, W. L. Russell; professor S. M. L. R. E. Dickenson.

#### Automobile Licenses

The following owners registered automobiles and trucks last week:

H. Clark, Ford touring; H. H. Hench, Ford touring; Rex Shelton, Ford touring; George Hardin, Buick coupe; E. L. Worley, Ford touring; P. H. Blankenship, Ford touring; Palmer Massey, Chevrolet coupe; Hubert Heaton, Willys-Knight; M. Rainwater, Buick sedan; J. C. Jack, Chevrolet touring; G. C. King, Overland touring; T. B. Bourland, Buick touring; The Humble Oil & Refining Company, O-O Franklin, Essex coupe; R. F. Box, Dodge touring; A. C. Ashley, Ford touring; A. B. Garland, Chrysler coupe; A. J. Wall, Oakland sedan; M. L. Cribbs, Ford sedan; M. L. Brashers, Overland; M. L. V. Smith, Dodge roadster; So-lan, C. Hawley, Dodge touring; E. Killingsworth, Ford touring; Lloyd Darden, Studebaker roadster; R. R. Brooks, Chevrolet touring; E. H. Pigg, Ford coupe; J. E. Hammon, Ford touring; Oscar Bates, Ford touring; W. R. Keim, Ford touring; Ed Crowmover, Ford touring; J. W. Conley, Ford truck; McCamey Shee-rin & Lucey, Ford truck; Coco Cola Bottling Company, Ford truck.

I have a line of goods in the new block store at Condon Springs; the same as has been sold to the leading citizens of this country for the past forty years by me. Come in and see them. James Condon. 11-16tp

## NO BOBS ARE ALLOWED IN THE STORM BREAKER

A picture without a bobbed head in it.

It is "The Storm Breaker," Universal-Jewel production being screened at the Pictorium, Monday and Tuesday, and starring House Peters. "The Storm Breaker" is the screen version of Charles Guernon's great story of the sea and its followers. It was directed by Edward Sloman and for a time Sloman thought that he might have to give up the picture or change the feminine characters in the story.

Sloman's difficulty arose out of the prevalent fashion in which women wear their hair—namely, the bob. There are but three feminine characters in "The Storm Breaker," none of which permitted bobbed hair. Judith Nyte and Elspeth Strong were simple women living out their lives in a rugged fishing island off the coast of Nova Scotia. They had never heard of bobbed hair, but like their women folk who had gone before them, wore it long. Lysette De-jon had been reared in the quiet seclusion of her father's old book shop on the mainland and was as quiet and harmless as her father's books. She had never heard of a flapper.

Sloman's task was no easy one. For five weeks before production began, Hollywood's beauties passed before the director's eyes. If their hair measured up to the standard he required, they seemed to lack in acting ability, while those who could act had left the greater part of their hair in the beauty parlor. True, wigs could have been used, but Sloman wanted the real thing. Finally, just a week before production was to start the director was rewarded. He found Nina Romano, in private life Mrs. Lou Tellegen, Ruth Clifford and Gertrude Clair. Not only was their hair not bobbed, but in other physical respects they filled the bill and in addition, could act. That is how Miss Romano came to play Judith Nyte, Miss Clifford, Lysette Dejon and Miss Clair, Elspeth Strong.

## NEAR RIOT STAGED IN CALIFORNIA CHURCH

Redlands, Calif., Nov. 16—(AP)—Quiet settled over this orange belt today as participants in the near riot at the First Christian Church prepared to shift the scene of their conflict to San Bernardino, county seat, where opponents of the Reverend R. Glen Edwards, formerly of Yuma, Ariz., hoped to obtain the assistance of law enforcement officials in their efforts to oust him from the pulpit.

Services were thrown into an uproar yesterday when Garner O. Os-dick, opposing Edwards, arose from his pew as the pastor began to preach.

Reminding the congregation that at a meeting last Friday, Mr. Edwards had been "voted out of the pulpit by 143 members" Os-dick inquired pointedly of the clergyman whether he intended to bow to the will of the 143.

The pastor replied that he did not, explaining that since there are 415 members of the church, the will of the 143 was that of a minority.

His remarks were made with difficulty after shouts of "Throw him out!" "Sit down!" "Let him speak" and the singing of "Nearer, My God to Thee" by the choir.

Quiet came eventually, when about 100 members walked out of the church in "peaceful demonstration."

Later Os-dick announced he and other members of his faction would go to San Bernardino today to "seek a criminal complaint" against the pastor and three elders charged with disturbance of a religious meeting.

He alleged that Edwards and his supporters by "invading" the church after the pastor had been "deposed" were to blame for the resultant uproar.

## ROMANCE OF COLUMBUS SHOWN IN RELIC COLLECTION

Chicago, Nov. 16—(AP)—Tangible records of Christopher Columbus—the most mysterious and romantic figure in America's historical background—are being accumulated here in a collection of relics and pictures, documents and seals, which began with the World Columbian Exposition here in 1893.

The anchor of iron which stabilized the flagship Santa Maria of the exploring fleet, has been added to the Columbian exhibit of the Chicago Historical Society by gifts from the South Park board. More than nine feet high, weighing nearly two tons, the anchor reposed in Santo Domingo, Haiti, for nearly four centuries.

Presented to the exposition by Dr. Alejandro Llenas of Puerto Rico, Santo Domingo, the anchor has been authenticated by many museum curators. It was secured by Dr. Llenas during his extensive research into Columbus lore and relics in the West Indies.

In the ruins of Navidad, 200 years after its founding, was found an inventory of Columbus' own hand. "Anchor of the Caravel," was on the faded parchment.

Relics of the early voyages of Columbus remained in the West Indies. In La Rabida, a convent on the rocky coast of Spain, many of these mementoes of the great navigator have been collected into what is considered the greatest exhibit of Columbiana in the world.

#### Marriage Licenses

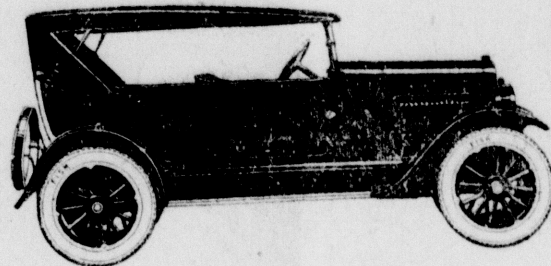
The following couples secured marriage licenses last week:

A. G. Kohl and Miss Bertha Lutz; Ernest August Bodling and Miss Irene Grof; E. C. Bryson and Miss Mamie Wilkie; R. O. Ross and Dora L. Ayers; Ernest Lee Clark and Miss Jessie Mae Rivers; Erbie Stevens and Miss Gera Reddings. Three negro couples were issued licenses: Jasper Wheeler and Leona Taylor; Pink Williams and Lillie Mae Horton; Lewis Donaldson and Willie Stephenson.

## BILL FOR IMPORT DUTIES TO PROTECT INDUSTRIES

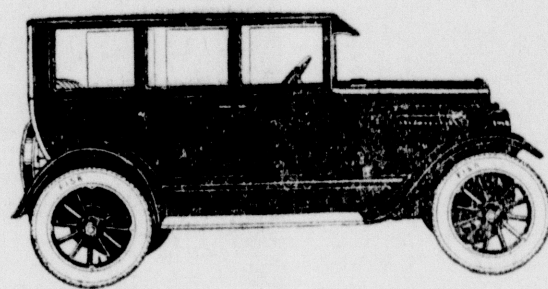
London, Nov. 16—(AP)—Premier Baldwin stated in the House of Commons that a bill will be introduced at the present session for the further protection of British industries. This would mean further import duties.

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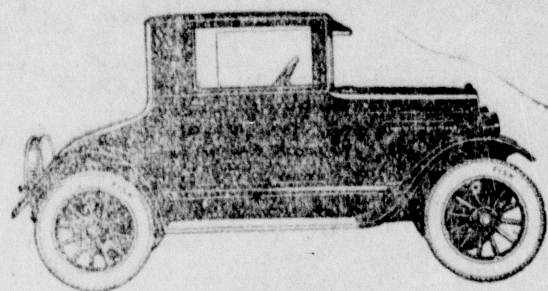
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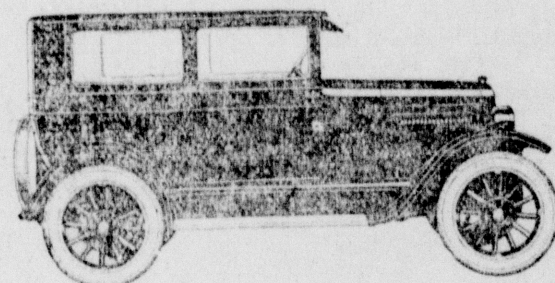
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VERNON'S CHANCE TO GO FORWARD

Recent developments in the South Vernon oil field, coupled with the continued extension of the scope of operations of some of the larger companies are a sure indication of stability. Many were skeptical of the permanence of the local field, even after a number of important wells were completed in various locations and at different depths.

But the fact that big companies are investing heavily in leases and are announcing big drilling campaigns is an unmistakable evidence that those who have had experience in the oil business have confidence in the future of the field.

If Vernon people, business men, bankers and property owners will manifest a confidence in the future of Vernon that will anything like match the confidence these outside investors are showing, the city will grow and expand beyond the fondest hopes of the most enthusiastic optimist. All Vernon needs to do is to build for the needs that are already apparent.

EDUCATION AND EDUCATION

Saturday's Record carried a dispatch from Austin to the effect that some ludicrous answers to a miscellaneous questionnaire had been turned in by University of Texas students. Beethoven was called a Russian revolutionist. This will be highly disturbing to lovers of music, coming as it did from one of our higher institutions of learning. Corisca was defined as an item of women's apparel. Dan Moody as a great evangelist and Red Grange, the great Illinois football player, was referred to as pitcher in the recent championship baseball series.

If these answers had come from high school students or from among poorly informed people whose opportunity for obtaining information of a general character is limited, it would not have been so surprising.

But the folks down at the University are supposed to be above the average in matters of general information, but it does seem that at least the students should have known about Dan Moody, our dashing young Attorney General. He lives right there in Austin, not far from the University. His office is in the capitol, not many blocks from the University, and during the past few weeks perhaps no other person has had more newspaper publicity than he.

One can get through the University without ever getting an education. It is impossible to be really educated without knowing something outside of textbooks. Of course Dan Moody and Red Grange are not in the textbooks, not yet. Perhaps both will achieve this distinction in due time. Red has a better chance than Dan. He is football player and an ice man, while Dan is only Attorney General of the largest state in the Union. But it does seem that the island birthplace of Napoleon and a great composer like Beethoven would have been heard of down at the University. We spend a lot of money on higher education. We ought to spend more. University students ought to be required to subscribe for and read at least one good daily newspaper. They would know about Red Grange and Dan Moody, at least.

A CONGRESSMAN SENT TO PRISON

A Kentucky Congressman must serve two years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, unless the Supreme Court of the United States shall set aside the judgment of the lower court which has now been affirmed by the court of appeals. The charge on which the Congressman was convicted alleged that he had conspired with others to withdraw for illegal sale a considerable quantity of bonded whiskey from a Kentucky distillery.

It would be presumptuous for one of this distance to express an opinion as to whether the Congressman actually committed the crime with which he was charged. But the evidence was sufficiently convincing for a jury to return a verdict of guilty and to warrant a Federal judge in imposing a rather severe penalty. The affirmation of the case by the appellate court is likewise calculated to strengthen the popular belief that the penalty was just.

This was no ordinary violation of the prohibition laws. The Congressman did not join in a conspiracy to violate the law in order that he might satisfy his own thirst. The indictment charged that he conspired to withdraw the whiskey from bond

for the purpose of sale. If this charge was true, and it is presumed that it was true, the reason for the violation of the law was simply one of greed. The profits involved furnished the motive. One might excuse even a Congressman for obtaining liquor for his own consumption, if he was addicted to the habit.

But this does not seem to have entered into the case. It was not a question of thirst. It was one of profit. On this basis there can be no excuse offered for a Congressman conspiring to violate the very constitution he swore to uphold and defend against all enemies. And the enemies of the constitution who bore from within are far more dangerous than any enemy that could attack from the outside. The greatest enemies to the constitution of the United States are those who make a mockery of its provisions and the laws which drive their authority from it.

TOM SIMS SAYS

About the most dejected looking food on earth is prunes.

Every man thinks he can cure a cold or raise a family until he gets one of his own.

Might as well put something by for old age so you can retire then instead of just give up.

Don't raise your boy to be a burglar. He might catch pneumonia staying out late at night.

Being a self-starter is almost as important as being a self-stopper.

A fool only thinks he knows while a wise man only knows he thinks.

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A ROSE

The Record Staff Poet

I dreamed of a rose that grew in a garden rare

Where the light was bright and the faces of flowers were fair;

And the night was as morning to lighten the eyes of love

That awake from sleep, as soft as the breast of a dove,

But my heart was sad, as only a dreamer knows,

When I dreamed of a rose,

On for the darkness and dreams of an older night,

When the flower at her breast was sweet and the shadowy light

Made dim the bowers where a lover's trust was kept,

In that garden rare to which old memories crept

And the fancy turned, as only the old heart knows,

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## WILLACY COUNTY WILL HAVE ONION MARKET IN FUTURE

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## TEXAS BRIEFS

(By Associated Press)

Dallas—Dorothy Burt, 17, night school student, who regained consciousness while lying on a vacant lot here recently after being struck on the back of the head, is believed to have been either slugged or struck by an automobile. She was unable to explain the cause of the injury.

Austin—An attempted jail delivery failed here several days ago when Sheriff W. D. Miller took keys to the Travis county jail from 27 prisoners. The keys had been sawed out of silver spoons.

Sherman—Ninth regional district boy Scouts are in Sherman today from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico for the annual archery tournament. More than 200 scouts and officials are here.

Denison—Fire destroyed a dwelling here causing loss of \$2,500.

Amarillo—J. M. Edelen, 70 years old, was convicted of making an assault upon Charlotte Cousins, 7, and sentenced to serve five years in the state penitentiary by a jury in district court.

Sherman—Jamaica ginger valued at \$3,500 was brought here from Denison today and locked in the county jail to be held as evidence against alleged liquor violators.

Charendon—Funeral services for Samuel Block, 17, high school senior, were held here today. He was thrown from a horse Saturday receiving a fractured skull and other injuries.

Brownsville—For the first time in six years likely opposition to the administration ticket of city officials blooms here today. It is reported a

ticket headed by Joseph Webb, for 36 years county clerk, now retired, will oppose the administration ticket on which A. B. Cole is the mayor candidate.

Dallas—Thirteen persons were hurt in traffic accidents in Dallas Sunday. Only three were serious.

Fort Worth—Tom Hickman, captain of headquarters, Texas Rangers, has taken exception to reports that he is an applicant for the office of adjutant general of Texas. He has never applied for the office and has no intention of doing so, he said.

San Antonio—Hurled bodily through the windshield, Theodore Perez, 43, was killed today on the Palo Alto road in an automobile accident.

Dallas—Police here today were awaiting photographs and fingerprints of an unidentified man killed early Sunday at Lindale by a night watchman to make comparisons with those of a Dallas man whose name was found written in a folder possessed by the slain man. The man, apparently of Greek or Italian extraction, was surprised by Park Eager, night watchman, after he had gained entrance to the store of R. G. Marchman.

Austin—More information is expected on the status of Welch, Sherman High School backfield football player, before final action is taken as to his eligibility. Roy C. Henderson, interscholastic league director, said today. Welch is the last man under question on the Sherman team, Henderson said today, and a decision probably will be reached late today.

Fort Worth—Indefinite suspension of Harvey Olman, motorcycle officer, who fractured the skull of Ira T. Burton, 32, Saturday, when Burton is said to have resisted arrest after Ol-

man stopped him for speeding, was announced today by Police Chief Henry Lee.

Denison—A city election to decide on a proposed city charter change raising the tax rate from \$1.50 to \$1.75, will be held here Tuesday.

Brownwood—Burglars who blew the door of a safe in a suburban grocery store here got only \$17, the proprietor, E. C. Cash, said today.

Brownwood—Reverend C. Q. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church here for three years, delivered his farewell address last night preparatory to going to the central Texas conference at Waxahachie this week.

Lubbock—Jess Harvey, South Plains cotton buyer, who was on trial here the whole of last week on a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Nate M. Hollister, Lubbock county farmer, on October 1, 1924, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury here Sunday afternoon and was given a two-year suspended sentence.

Sherman—Prize winners will be announced soon by the chamber of commerce in its \$500 "more cotton and corn on fewer acres" contest. This is the second year of the contest and unusual interest has been aroused as shown by the number of contestants.

Sherman—Manufacturers' week was closed with the announcement that a new knitting mill is to be in operation here by January 1, and a company manufacturing gin machinery had let a contract for a new brick building to increase the output of the plant.

Sherman—Two Sherman colleges will erect new administration buildings, construction to begin immediately after Christmas, it has been announced. Kidd Key College for Girls is to have a combined library and administration building while Austin College is to erect a structure to replace the administration building burned in 1914.

Galveston—The nineteenth annual meeting of the Texas Hotel Keepers' Association opened here today.

Galveston—Police are still investigating the murder of J. B. Gray, 67, night watchman formerly of Marlin, which occurred Saturday night.

Galveston—Galveston Chamber of Commerce directors were scheduled to elect officers for the year today.

Amarillo—The D. L. Paine murder case, which originated in Crosby County, was taken to Randall County on a change of venue where Paine was sentenced to five years, and now in Potter County on another venue change following the reversal of the decision by the court of criminal appeals, is scheduled to open here today. Paine shot Maud Rippey and J. J. Shemay at Crosbytown while the two men were awaiting trial on a charge of having attacked Paine. He claims he shot in self defense.

Amarillo—The annual community chest drive for \$25,000 to meet the needs of local charities and other organizations supported by public subscription opens here today.

Brownsville—The valley will be protected from any further danger of citrus canker by the ruling of Commissioner Terrell, is the belief of Judge Dancy of Cameron County, who has returned from a conference with the commissioner at Austin.

Visiting in Oklahoma. Mrs. J. A. Baird left yesterday for Bristol, Okla., to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Walde.

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Presenting Art Matsu, the Japanese quarterback of William and Mary College. When he made a touchdown against Harvard, he attained the unique distinction of having scored on every major eleven that his college has played in three years.

## FREE MERCANTILE ZONE FOR BORDER CITIES DISCUSSED

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 16—(AP)—Proposals to establish a free zone in all Mexican cities along the American border in which merchandise from the United States and other countries might be admitted duty-free was under discussion at Nuevo Laredo today at a conference of governors of border states in Mexico, railroad men, manufacturers and merchants.

Interior Mexican merchants oppose the free zone on the grounds that it would result in unfair competition against them. Those outside the zone would suffer heavy financial losses, they say, both among Americans and Mexican citizens being enabled to purchase goods cheaper in the zone than elsewhere.

## War Hero Dies.

Chicago, Nov. 16—(AP)—Charles H. Lamb, 54, a major in the Canadian army in the World war, and one of the 23 survivors of the famous Princess Patricia's Regiment, died yesterday as the result of war gas poisoning. He held the Victoria Cross and the King's Cross, awarded for exceptional bravery while wounded.

Lamb also was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and later was governor of Mindoro and superintendent of the penal colony at Palawan, in the Philippine Islands.

## FIRE FOLLOWING BOMB EXPLOSION DESTROYS MARKET

Mexico City, Nov. 16—(AP)—The city market at Saltillo is reported by press dispatches to have been destroyed by fire following the explosion of several dynamite bombs. The losses were estimated at 1,000,000 pesos.

## NAVY OIL BURNERS DO NOT INFRINGE ON PATENT RIGHTS

Washington, Nov. 16—(AP)—Navy oil burners do not infringe on patents rights held by Harry B. Stultz, a former employee of the navy department, the supreme court decided today in a suit brought by Stultz.

## RUSSIAN BRIGADE IS KILLED IN MUTINY

Tsingtau, China, Nov. 16—(AP)—Marshal Chang Tso-Lin's fifth Shantung division, becoming mutinous yesterday, fired from the rear of the Russian white brigade attached to Chang's forces. It is reported that the majority of the Russians were killed.

The Russians were endeavoring to stem the advance of Marshal Wu Pei-fu's alliance forces when fired on. The wounded lay without medical aid until foreign doctors from Tsingtau daringly entered the fighting area and brought them out.

Most of the Fentien Manchurian troops in Shantung are natives of Shantung and disinterested observers say it will not be surprising if the majority went over to Wu, as the whole population is said strongly to favor the alliance. The Russian brigade fired on by the mutineers numbered 3,000 and included an armored car party, all the members of which are said to have been killed.

## ELITE LIVESTOCK GROOMED FOR INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT

Chicago, Nov. 16—(AP)—In quest of tiny blue ribbons and \$100,000 in prizes, symbolic of championship, 10,000 cattle, swine, horses—the best in the country—will compete in this year's International Livestock Exposition.

While judges from the United States, Canada, England and Scotland are viewing this great army of livestock, agriculture also will be having its day, for the International Grain and Hay Show and the National Boys' and Girls' Club Congress will meet as departments of the exposition.

A display of newly discovered varieties of crops and an exhibition of work accomplished by farm boys' and girls' clubs will be among other features.

Three hundred thousand persons are expected to visit the show, which will continue from November 28 to December 5.

## SCHOLARSHIPS IN PLUMBING NOW IN CARNEGIE CURRICULA

Pittsburgh, Nov. 16—(AP)—The plumber may now have a degree tacked to the end of his name. The Carnegie Institute of Technology here has added to its curriculum a professorship and two scholarships in plumbing, heating and ventilating, and Dr. Thomas S. Baker, president of the school, says he hopes they will result in a further improvement in standards of living in America.

The scholarships, each valued at \$500, are available to Carnegie Tech students. They are the gift of the National Association of Master Plumbers and the Women's Auxiliary.

## WEST VIRGINIA TO DEDICATE ITS NEW \$600,000 STADIUM

Morgantown, W. Va., Nov. 16—(AP)—With Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania and Governor Gore of West Virginia heading groups of distinguished spectators from two states, West Virginia University dedicates its new \$600,000 Mountaineer Stadium.

The stadium was built from funds contributed by more than 7,500 West Virginians. It is horseshoe shaped and at present will seat 33,000. Erection of an upper tier would increase the seating capacity to 50,000, and the building of another section at the end would make the capacity 75,000 or 80,000.

## Patent Is Invalid.

Washington, Nov. 18—The Callahan Patent, applying to a widely used process of elevating wet cement through a tower in building operations, was held invalid today by the supreme court.

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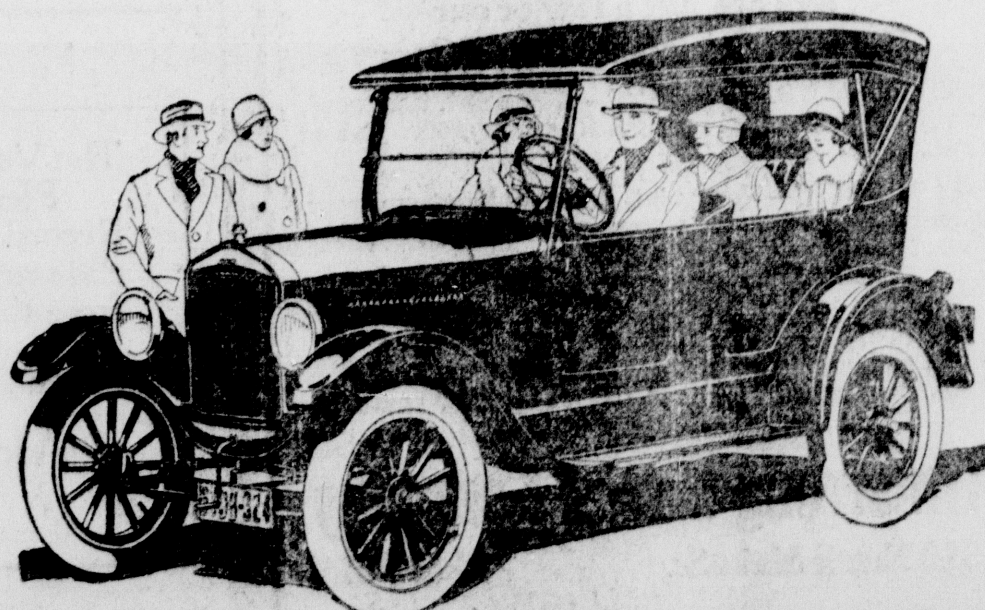
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# MARKETS

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## COTTON.

New York.

New York, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady; December 20.75; January 20.05 to 19.90; March 19.95; May 19.75; July 19.25.

The cotton market opened barely steady at an advance of six points on December, but generally 4 to 16 points lower on overnight selling orders which appeared to come partly from the South and may have represented hedging operations.

Liverpool cables were better than due however and prices here seemed steady on covering and trade buying. January contracts after selling off to 19.90, rallied 8 or 9 points from the lowest by the end of the first hour when the general market was net 2 points higher to six points lower.

December and October deliveries were relatively steady. December selling 65 or 66 points above January.

The decline extended to 19.80 for January later in the morning with active months generally showing net losses of 14 to 23 points. No fresh news factor of importance was mentioned in connection with the decline which was attributed chiefly to pre-bureau realizing or liquidation and some southern selling. Demand improved somewhat just below the 20c level for March contracts and the tone was steadier at midday with prices showing rallies of 10 or 15 points. January at 19.96 was 16 points up from the lowest and within 4 points of Saturday's closing quotation.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 16.—Cotton steady; December 19.84; March 19.50; May 19.30; July 19.04.

As Liverpool came in better than due, the cotton market here opened 8 points up on December, but the later months started unchanged to 11 points down. Sentiment proved mildly reactionary owing to the weather in the belt being more favorable over Sunday than expected. Prices eased off further right after the call, December trading down to 19.85, January to 19.72 and March to 19.44.

More or less trade buying developed on the break and prices soon rallied 11 to 12 points from the lows.

After easing off the 19.82 for December, 19.70 for January and 19.45 for March, at the end of the first hour to 20 to 21 points under Saturday's close mainly on hedge selling and fair weather in the belt, the market rallied 12 to 15 points from the lows owing to the good demand for spot and the strength of good grades. While prices fluctuated narrowly there was a good undertone and trade buying developed on all dips.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.54; good middling 11.29; strictly middling 11.09; middling 10.79; strictly low middling 10.39; low middling 10.14; strictly good ordinary 9.74; good ordinary 9.14. Sales 7,000 bales, 5,000 American; receipts 14,000 bales, 9,500 American.

## STOCKS-BONDS.

New York.

New York, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Initial price changes in the stock market today were narrow and conflicting. Trading generally presented the same characteristics which prevailed at the close of last week, with buying support appearing for the rail shares while profit taking proceeded in the high priced motors and specialties. U. S. Steel, American Can, DuPont, General Motors and Hudson opened slightly lower.

Sustained buying of the railroad stocks, based on estimates that October earnings would eclipse the monthly record established in September, contrasted with short selling and realizing in other sections of the list throughout the early dealings. Among industrials, oil, shares maintained the best tone, Standard of New Jersey bounding forward on the revival of rumors that its preferred stock soon would be retired. Stocks in the Nickel Plate combination advanced under the leadership of Chesapeake and Ohio and early gains also were registered by Canadian Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio. DuPont was heavy despite the virtual certainty that the extra dividend received from General Motors would be passed on to stockholders. Chrysler reacted almost five points and losses of 1 to 2 1/2 points included Mack Trucks, United Cigar Stores, Jordan, American Car and Foundry and Allied Chemical. Foundation Company's foreign rights opened at 16 and quickly advanced to 19. Foreign exchanges were firm with demand sterling quoted at 4.84 1/2.

## MONEY.

New York.

New York, Nov. 16.—Foreign exchanges irregular: Great Britain demand 4.84 3/4; cables 4.84 3/4; sixty day bills on banks 4.80 3/4; France demand 4.01 1/2; cables 4.02; Italy demand 4.01; Belgium 4.53; Germany 23.80; Tokyo 42 3/8; Montreal 100 3/25.

## GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Wheat No. 2 red 1.64 to 1.68 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.60 to 1.61.

Corn, No. 2, mixed 87; No. 2, yellow 90 1/4 to 91.

Oats, No. 2, white 40 to 40 1/2; No. 3 white 39 1/2 to 40.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.57 to 1.68; No. 2 red 1.67 to 1.68.

Corn, No. 3 white 86 to 88; No. 2 yellow 91 to 92.

Oats, No. 2 white 40 to 40 1/2; No. 3 white 39 1/4 to 40.

Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Although the wheat market showed an upward trend today at the outset, declines quickly ensued. The initial gains were ascribed largely to the fact that the amount of wheat on ocean passage had fallen off 4,200,000 bushels

in the last week and that crop reports from Argentina were construed as bullish. On the advance in prices, however, general commission house selling developed and despite indications that the sales were chiefly to realize profits, the market underwent a material setback. Opening quotations unchanged to 1c higher, new style, December 1.57 to 1.57 1/2, and May 1.50 1/4 to 1.51 were followed by a drop to 1.55 1/4 for December and 1.49 1/2 for May.

## LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Cattle 10,700 including 3,000 calves; steady; beefs 5.25 to 8.00; stockers 4.50 to 7.00; fat cows 3.00 to 4.50; heifers 4.50 to 7.50; yearlings 5.00 to 8.00; bulls 2.50 to 3.75; calves 3.00 to 6.50.

Hogs 2.700; steady; best 11.75 to 11.85; packing sows 11.00 to 11.25; pigs 9.00 to 11.50.

Sheep 2.400; higher; lambs 11.50 to 14.00; feeder lambs 10.00 to 10.50; wethers 8.00 to 8.35; yearlings 10.50 to 12.00; ewes 6.00 to 7.00; stockers 10.00 to 11.00.

The large supply of cattle Monday exercised a depressing influence upon the market, sending the stock to lower levels, butchers down by 20 to 25 cents and cutters down by 10 to 15 cents. Beef cattle were steady with other brands of slaughter stock and calves, under the influence of strong buying by outsiders, bettered their market status by 25 to 50c.

Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Hogs 44,000; slow; packing sows 10.00 to 10.50; killing pigs 11.50 to 12.00; heavy hogs 11.45 to 11.85; medium 11.55 to 11.85; light 11.20 to 11.85.

Cattle 22,000; slow; heavy steers upward to 14.50; medium 13.50; fed steers 10.50 downward.

Sheep 22,000; active; fat lambs 15.00 to 15.50; native ewes 8.00; feeding lambs 14.75 to 15.25.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Nov. 16.—Cattle, 21,000; calves 4.000; slow, top yearlings 12.50; medium steers 11.00; bulk short-feds 8.00 to 10.25; butchers cows 4.00 to 6.00; heifers 5.00 to 7.00; canners and cutters 3.25 to 3.75; veal top 10.00.

Hogs 8,000; slow; bulk of sales 11.25 to 11.60; packing sows 10.50 to 11.00; stock pigs 11.50 to 11.65.

Sheep 65,000; lower; fed lambs 15.00 to 15.10; top ewes 7.85.

Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Cattle 2,000; lower; choice cows above 5.00; heifers above 7.00; canners and cutters 2.25 to 3.50; calves 8.00.

Hogs 400; lower; bulk 11.35 to 11.50.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Potatoes, strong, Wisconsin, Minnesota sacked Round Whites 3.25 to 3.50; fancy 3.75; Michigan Wisconsin bulk Round Whites 3.40 to 3.75.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Poultry, alive, firm; fowls 16 to 23c; springs 23c; turkeys 35c; roosters 15c; ducks 20 to 22c geese 18 to 19c.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Butter, higher; extras 50 1/2c; standards 45 3/4c; extra firsts 47 to 49c; firsts 44 to 45c; seconds 41 to 43c.

Eggs, higher; firsts 50 to 55c; ordinary firsts 40 to 48c.

## Local Markets

Chickens, per pound.....17c  
Eggs, per dozen.....45c  
Butter, per pound.....40c  
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## Auto Mishaps Are Cause 117 Deaths During One Week

Chicago, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Automobile mishaps accounted for 14 of more than a score of accidental deaths in the midwest over the week-end. Five were killed in St. Louis, four in Chicago and vicinity, two in Omaha and three in Fort Madison, Ia. The automobile toll for the entire week in nine central states mounted to 117, the highest figure registered for some time. Ohio topped the fatality list with 38 deaths, followed by Indiana with 21, Illinois with 18 and Michigan with 17.

Minnesota reported nine, Missouri 7, North Dakota, Nebraska and Oklahoma two each and Kansas one.

## MAN WILL CONTRACT TO BE PUT TO DEATH

Constantinople, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Stamboul newspapers today print an advertisement of a man who desires to enter into a contract with a moving picture concern in Turkey or the United States under which he may be put to death by being burned alive, or hanging or commit suicide through taking poison. The method of death is to be left to the company with which he signs the contract.

The advertisement stipulates that 20 per cent of the money received from the proceeds of the film shall be used for the education of his six children. He says he can relieve them from poverty and leave them a dowry only by sacrificing his life. His offer is to remain open only until January 15.

## TRAWLER DISPATCHES CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

Boston, Nov. 16.—A call for assistance from the steam trawler Sea Gull, giving her position off Cape May, N. J., was intercepted today. "Come quick" the message said. The trawler Senior and the steamer Mayari were reported as on their way to the Sea Gull's position.

## REV. O. P. CLARK RETURNS FROM CANYON CONFERENCE

The Reverend and Mrs. O. P. Clark returned to Vernon Monday noon from Canyon, Texas, when they attended the Northwest Texas Methodist conference. Mr. Clark is president of the conference and has been at home following the conference due to a slight illness.

## DALLAS AND EL PASO SEEK NEXT MEET OF HOTEL MEN

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 16.—Increased hotel business in all parts of Texas was reported by B. B. Morton of Houston, president of the Texas Hotel Keepers' Association, at the opening of the nineteenth annual convention of the association here today.

Mr. Morton declared that what the association had accomplished in securing the enactment of the bad check law alone was sufficient justification for the organization. W. L. Stark of Austin is considered the most likely choice for president. Dallas and El Paso are seeking the next meeting with Fort Worth as a possible compromise.

Miss Baker Is Better  
Miss Mary Baker is recovering from a ten day's illness from throat trouble.

## BRUNK'S COMEDIANS OPEN ENGAGEMENT MONDAY

"Mile a Minute Mary," features the initial program which is to be given Monday night at the tent theater on North Main street by the Brunk's Comedians who are returning to Vernon after their success here in August.

Sam Bright will be featured again tonight as "Toby," the red-headed hick from the country, and Tillie Tutt will manage to twist her words and limbs in a highly amusing manner, the showing-going public of Vernon is assured by the advance agent of the Comedians.

The show has made a complete change of program since coming to Vernon in the early fall, but is still featuring the same comedians, as well as the same musicians.

A public band concert will open the show tonight, it is announced.

## FORTY-FOUR PEOPLE REGISTER AT BASTILLE

Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson states that registration at the county jail has reached a new high mark. Monday morning the county bastille was the temporary home of forty-four people. Sixteen prisoners are now working the roads north of Vernon.

## NEW YORK ELKS CLUB ACCEPTS FEDERAL PADLOCK

New York, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The Elks Club of New York today accepted a "padlock" for six months, closing the situation which had grown out of proceedings instituted by United States Attorney Buckner under the prohibition laws.

For the next half year the grill room and bar of the club will be locked and sealed. Mr. Buckner explained that where restaurants were incidentally connected with living quarters, only the former were closed.

## HANG MAN FOR MURDER OF MICHIGAN TOURIST

Fort Madison, Ia., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Harlan (Gabe) Simons, was hanged in state prison here at 7:31 a. m., today for the murder of Orton Ferguson, a Michigan tourist. Ferguson was beaten to death.

## Central P. T. to Meet.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers of the Central school will be held at the building Tuesday afternoon, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mothers of the children are especially invited.

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## TWO MEN INJURED WHEN AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNS

Paschal Teel and Jim Sneed were injured and O. L. Bridges escaped unhurt when a Dodge touring car driven by Sneed overturned on the road leading to the South Vernon oil field Sunday afternoon.

According to Mr. Bridges the car was making between twenty-five to thirty miles and in attempting to pass from the left side of the road, deep ruts caused the driver to jerk the steering wheel sharply to the left with the result that the car turned completely over.

The occupants were thrown clear of the car. Teel has a broken collar injured about the head and has a bone and broken rib and Sneed was wrenched shoulder. Both men were taken to the hospital and Mr. Bridges drove the car home.

## Bertha Krupp Injured.

Essen, Germany, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Bertha Krupp, principal owner of the great Krupp Steel Works, suffered a broken collar bone and injuries about the ribs today when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband, Baron Krupp Von Bohlen, skidded and went into a ditch. The chauffeur was killed. The Baron escaped with slight injuries.

## SPECIAL BOND FOR SHIPPING OF CITRUS STOCK

Austin, Nov. 16.—(AP)—A special license and bond for \$5,000 are required of any individual, firm, or corporation shipping citrus nursery stock into Texas. These restrictions are included in regulations drawn following a conference between George Terrell, agricultural commissioner, and the county judges of Cameron and Hidalgo counties.

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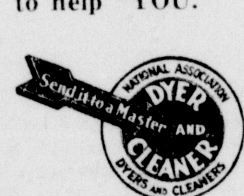
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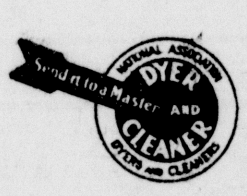
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## SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

New York, Nov. 16—(AP)—Following are the more important football games in the east, middle west, south and far west for Saturday, November 21:

East—Harvard vs. Yale; Lehigh vs. Lafayette; Brown vs. New Hampshire; Fordham vs. Georgetown; Rutgers vs. New York; Syracuse vs. Niagara; Army vs. Ursinus; Columbia vs. Alfred; Penn. Military vs. Juniata.

Middle West—Carnegie vs. St. Louis; Chicago vs. Wisconsin; Ohio State vs. Illinois; Minnesota vs. Michigan; Purdue vs. Indiana; Missouri western vs. Notre Dame; Missouri vs. Kansas; Oklahoma vs. Washington; Drake vs. Iowa State; Marquette vs. North Dakota.

South—Florida vs. Mississippi A. & M.; Washington & Lee vs. North Carolina State; Tulane vs. Louisiana State; Arkansas vs. Oklahoma A. & M.; Mercer vs. Oglethorpe; Centenary vs. Butler.

Far West—Idaho vs. Oregon Aggies; Stanford vs. California; Gonzaga vs. Washington State; University of Southern California vs. Iowa; Colorado Mines vs. Colorado Aggies; Brigham Young vs. Montana State; Williamette vs. Pacific.

## LEGISLATORS DISCUSS INHERITANCE TAX ISSUES

Austin, Nov. 16—(AP)—Several members of the 39th legislature gathered here today for a preliminary survey of issues to be brought before the inheritance tax meeting to be held here November 22.

Eugene Blount, of Nacogdoches, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house, Lee Satterwhite, of Panhandle, speaker of the house; John Davis of Dallas, chairman of the senate finance committee; Senator R. A. Stuart of Fort Worth, and John Boles, met in the senate chamber at 10 o'clock. Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller is expected to attend.

The meeting will consider urging the repeal of the federal inheritance tax law, and changing the state inheritance tax laws, as the federal government is expected to make states have uniform inheritance tax laws.

## ONCE INTERNATIONAL OUTPOST, DUTCH HARBOR LIKE DEAD CITY

Seattle, Nov. 16—(AP)—Dutch Harbor, in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska, once a military rendezvous of four nations, is like a dead city. Before the fur trade among the United States, England, Russia and Japan was consummated in 1911, Dutch Harbor was an outpost of intrigue. In 1893, when seal poaching was at its peak, America maintained five cutters and four gunboats there, while the British had three gunboats, the Japanese and Russians several war vessels.

Daring poachers roamed the seas, and raids were common. Probably the best known of the early pirates was Alce MacLean, the Wolf Larson.

of Jack London's "Sea Wolf." His last trip to the Arctic was made on the schooner Comancita, a vessel masquerading under forged Mexican papers. One of his best known exploits was when he eluded a pursuing cutter and anchored two barrels of seal skins to a buoy. Later he returned and picked them up.

In 1911, all governments involved in the seal industries agreed to handle the killings themselves. Guards were stationed at the rookeries and sealing-at-sea was made unlawful. This treaty was drawn to run 15 years. The pact is expected to be renewed next year, although British Columbia sealers are opposed.

At present the entire patrol is carried on by four American coast guard cutters, whose greatest duties lie in administering relief to northern residents. Justice and food stuffs are dispensed by these guardians of the north, while poachers are of minor importance.

Meanwhile Dutch Harbor, nestled among the island mountains, slumbers, dreaming of a glamorous past.

**Elect Board Chairman.**  
New York, Nov. 16—(AP)—George H. Jones, vice president and treasurer of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, today was elected chairman of the board to succeed the late A. C. Bedford. Walter C. Teague remains president of the company.

**Birth Announced.**  
A new county traffic cop is in town to assist his father, C. P. McDonald to divert traffic into the straight and narrow path. His name is Eugene Bryant and his mother was formerly Miss Daisy Belle Bryant, deputy county clerk. The little boy arrived Saturday, November 14. He weighs 10 pounds and Mrs. McDonald and son are doing nicely.

## WOMAN FATALITY INJURED WHEN CAR TURNED OVER

Arlene, Texas, Nov. 16—Mrs. J. W. Lockett, 60, died at a local sanitarium at 11:45 Sunday night as a result of injuries received when the automobile in which she was riding overturned near the Cedar Gap church house about 15 miles south of Abilene. The body was sent to Frankston, Monday morning for burial. Mrs. W. H. Avery was also injured in the accident.

## SENATOR HUGHES LE ROUX, FRENCH LEADER, DIES

Paris, Nov. 16—(AP)—Senator Hughes LeRoux, leader of the "group d'extremes," is dead. He was well known as a scholar and lecturer. With his wife, Bessie Van Vorst, American novelist, he visited the United States two months ago.

**Naked Scout Dies.**  
Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 16—(AP)—Peter A. Becker, 83, White House guard at the time of Lincoln's assassination, chief of army scouts under General Custer and sponsor for Buffalo Bill when he entered the government scouting service, died here yesterday. Mr. Becker was among the first to enter Oklahoma when the Cherokee Strip was flung open to settlement in 1893. He later served in the Oklahoma legislature. He came to Colorado Springs six years ago.

**Sustain Limit On Fees.**  
Washington, Nov. 16—The supreme court put its stamp of approval today on a provision of law which prevents lawyers from charging in excess of \$3 for preparing and presenting papers in connection with any war risk insurance policy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, of Prides, announce the birth of a baby girl, November 11. Mother and baby are doing fine.

**Dal Blake Was Visitor.**  
Dal E. Blake, who is attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock, visited in Vernon Sunday.

**Los Angeles Guest.**  
Mrs. J. R. Jones, of Los Angeles, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. A. A. Honaker and other friends.

**Old Visitors Here.**  
Mrs. W. A. Robinson and children of Omaha were guests of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Honaker, Sunday.

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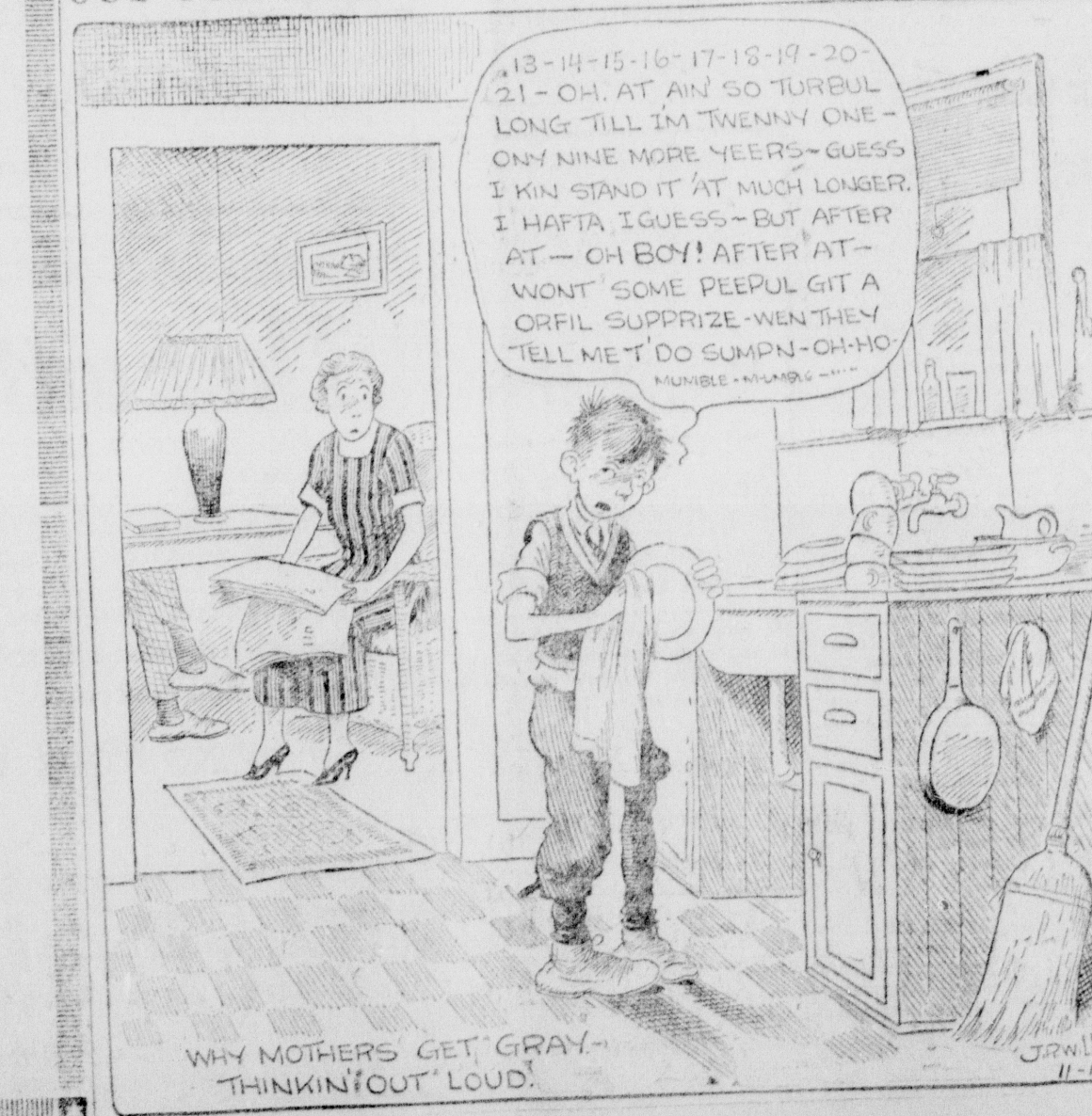
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## WICHITA FALLS HAS \$11.08 PER CAPITA TAX

Austin, Texas, Nov. 16—(AP)—Payments for maintenance and operation of the general departments of Wichita Falls, Texas, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924, amounted to \$579,711 or \$11.08 per capita, with revenue amounting to \$1,585,865, or \$30.31 per capita, the Department of Commerce at Washington, announced here today.

Net indebtedness, the funded debt less sinking fund assets, on March 31, 1924, was \$7,592,431, or \$154.13 per capita, of which \$1,300,492 was for the schools and \$3,804,308, for the water improvement district.

For 1924 the assessed valuation of property subject to ad valorem taxes for city corporation was \$31,409,540. The levy for all purposes was \$1.44,955, of which \$471.13, or 32.9 per cent, was levied for the city corporation; \$314,095, or 21.7 per cent for the schools; \$270,239, or 18.7 per cent for the water improvement district; \$158,457, or 13 per cent for the state, and \$201,021, or 13.9 per cent, for the county. The per capita tax levy for city, school, water improvement district, state and county was \$27.92.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. G. CLINT WOOD

Wichita Falls, Nov. 16—Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Mrs. G. Clint Wood, wife of a prominent local oil operator, who died here suddenly Saturday afternoon following an attack of apoplexy. Services were conducted from the residence, 1009 Brook street with the Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood had many friends in Wichita Falls and both she and her husband are well known there.

## MEXICAN RAILWAY OIL OUTPUT MORE THAN IS USED FOR FUEL

Mexico City, Nov. 16—(AP)—Lands of the Mexican National Railways are producing more oil than the railways use for fuel so an oil company, a subsidiary to the railways, has been organized to develop the railways' oil properties.

New wells are being sunk. Government officials hope that when the railways are returned by the government to their former private ownership the developed oil properties will be sufficiently valuable to offset some of the losses and depreciations in the railways.

Properties owned by the National Railways include both coal and oil fields.

## LATEST BOBS AND WAVES NOW AVAILABLE TO CHINESE GIRLS

San Francisco, Nov. 16—(AP)—For the first time the beauty shop has invaded Chinatown. Two of them are doing a flourishing business.

The operators are Chinese girls, graduates of hair-dressing and manicure schools, and on the walls hang diplomas informing customers that they are duly qualified.

Most of the patrons are Chinese girls who want the latest bobs and waves. However, an occasional Chinese sheik, with pinch-back coat and 22-inch trouser cuffs, can be seen opposite the manipulator of orange stick, cuticle knife and buffer.

## DELMONICO STEAK ONLY DISH ON GOTHAM'S MENU ITS OWN

New York, Nov. 16—(AP)—New York's food is suggestive of everywhere except New York. The visitor returning home from a visit to the metropolis may often speak of fine cookery found here, but praise for the most part will be for the carrying out of another's recipes, rather than for originality.

But one name of New York tradition is to be found—the Delmonico steak. The rest either is of foreign birth or in that nameless category represented by the roast beef sandwich. Except for a few lone sentinels, the city's restaurants have lost their individuality.

## MRS. PLUMMER DEPARTS FOR NEWTON, KANSAS

Mrs. J. R. Plummer, of Long Beach, Calif., house guest of Mrs. L. G. Hawkins and a former resident of Vernon, left Sunday for Newton, Kansas, where she will visit her son, W. H. Plummer and family. Mrs. Plummer was honor guest at several luncheons and parties while here and her many friends of long ago regretted to see her leave.

In spite of her advanced age of 83, she takes as keen an interest in the things of today as she did when she lived here, years ago. Many were heard to remark, "If I could grow old as gracefully as Mrs. Plummer, I would not dread the time."

## WAHABI TRIBESMEN CAPTURE PROPHET'S CITY

Bombay, British India, Nov. 16—(AP)—The fall of Medina, "the prophet's city," in Hedjaz, before the attacks of the Wahabi tribesmen, is imminent, according to advices from authentic sources there.

The inhabitants of the city, are reported to have invited Ibn Saud, Sultan of Nejd and leader of the Wahabites, to enter and receive their submission.

## Reduce Import Duty

Tampico, Mex., Nov. 16—Import duties on unassembled automobile parts through Mexico ports are to be reduced 50 per cent on November 16, provided the parts are for assembling purposes only. This information is contained in a decree published in the Diario Oficial.

The old rate of duty on parts was 20 per cent and on assembled cars 10 per cent. The reduction will put the parts for assembly on a parity with assembled cars.

Indian Newspaper Man Died  
London, Nov. 16—(AP)—S. M. Mitra, who has been prominently connected with Indian newspapers for 30 years and who was considered an authority on India, died at Rothermouth on Saturday. He was 69 years old.

## FARMERS ARE REAPING LARGE CROPS IN MEXICO

Tampico, Mexico, Nov. 16—(AP)—With assurance of freedom from revolutions, farmers are beginning to reap a rich harvest of cotton, tomatoes, corn, beans and other products grown in the valley near this place.

Earning is booming around Manuel, Colaparus, Carrizal, and other sections in the vicinity of Matamoros, with particular attention being paid this year to tomatoes. The tomato crop from Tampico and Sonora supplies a large market in the United States, going through the border towns of Nogales, Laredo and Brownsville.

Flax will become one of the staple crops in the vicinity, indications are. Experiments in growing the plant, started only a few years ago, have met with success.

The chief flax grower near here is John I. Newell, who came from South Dakota, where he was a flax grower. He declared that the flax is as fine in quality as that produced in South Dakota and that the yield is greater. The land will produce 25 bushels to the acre, he said. Newell is getting extra fine flax seed from San Antonio. He sowed most of his land early in November and expects to harvest his crop within 90 days. The flax will bring from two to three dollars a bushel.

At Columbus, a station near Tampico, 150 acres have been planted in tomatoes which ripen far ahead of those grown in the west coast region. At Manuel, another farming tract near here, farmers have planted 600 acres in tomatoes, 100 in beans, and 4,000 acres are to be planted in cotton.

## CALIFORNIA "FARM" IS KNOWN BEST AS FREAK ESTABLISHMENT

Los Angeles, Nov. 16—(AP)—In the language of Southern California, "farm" is the word commonly used to describe a freak establishment, like the alligator nursery. If it is a place where one raises oranges or lemons, it is a grove. Cattle, hogs, beans, beets or kindred products come from a ranch.

Freak farms are on the increase in this section, and the increase is not altogether welcome. The chamber of commerce here issued a friendly warning to new settlers that there really is no room for more fur-bearing rabbit farms and that "the individual investor who enters the rabbit-breeding industry for the purpose of selling furs will find himself disappointed."

So far, however, the alligator farm sphere does not seem to be overcrowded, and there are at least two prosperous ostrich farms, a goldfish farm, a lion farm, two butterfly farms, a frog farm, several silver fox farms and a number of pigeon farms.

There used to be two frog farms, but the owner of one, who ambitiously stocked his lake with Louisiana frogs, quit because they were too clever for him. He couldn't catch enough to make a living. Another man, however, finds his frog farm in the San Fernando valley very profitable. He says there is plenty of demand for frog meat in Los Angeles.

## RADIO AND TEAR BOMBS AWAIT ROBBERS OF MID-WEST BANKS

Minneapolis, Nov. 16—(AP)—Protected on all sides by well-drilled units of the new county ranger system many Minnesota banks are installing still another line of defense in the form of tear gas bombs.

These, declared Fred P. Fellows, secretary, Minnesota Bankers Association, have become increasingly popular since a band of robbers was repulsed when it attempted to rob a bank at Cold Spring.

The regular war-time tear-gas bomb is being used by some institutions, but others adopting this plan are using ammonia, only. The general method is to conceal these bombs just inside the vault wall where they are easily exploded if drilled into.

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## MISSING RELATIVE OF LATE PRESIDENT FOUND

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 16—(AP)—Isabella Bennett, 15 year old, second cousin of President Harding and Sarah Cohen, 17, who had been missed from their homes in New York City since Friday, were found here today by a Travelers' Aid Society Worker.

New York, Nov. 16—Police today began their third day of search for Isabella Bennett, 15, a second cousin of President Harding, and whose mother and stepfather fear has been kidnapped.

John D. Bennett, automobile salesman of Cleveland, her father, is a first cousin of the late Warren G. Harding. He and his wife were divorced last June and she was married shortly afterward to Frank Bent, who is connected with the Federal Reserve Bank.

Friday afternoon the girl left word that she was going to a movie with a friend named Sara Cohen. Cohen is the most popular name in the New York City directory, but a police search of all Cohens in the vicinity of the Bent home has revealed only two Saras, neither of whom had ever heard of Isabella.

The girl telephoned her mother Friday evening that she would not be home for dinner. She had a key to the apartment, and her mother and stepfather were not worried when she failed to return at bedtime.

Saturday morning, on finding her bed had not been slept in, Mrs. Bent began telephoning to friends and when none of them could give any information, she notified police, who made a secret search for two days. Until last June the girl was a student at Carmel, N. J., school and since then has been studying ball room dancing. Mrs. Bent said her daughter had no stage ambitions and no love affairs.

## YOUNG MILLIONAIRE AIDS UNFORTUNATES

New York, Nov. 16—(AP)—A nineteen-year-old orphan millionaire is giving his time and money to aid unfortunates with dangerous diseases, especially children.

Unknown to the mass of New Yorkers, John Vanneck has been working four months as special deputy health commissioner visiting tubercular patients at the municipal sanitarium, studying how to improve their lot and giving them encouragement. He has bought radiol outfits for children's wards of hospitals, and done other humanitarian things that are not disclosed.

When his appointment was revealed yesterday the deputy expressed the hope that there would be no undue publicity.

Vanneck is the son and sole heir of John Torrence Vanneck, who died thirteen years ago leaving an estimated estate of \$2,000,000. The boy's mother died in 1908. Nine months ago a court order decided that \$56,000 a year was necessary for his living expenses and education. Recently this income was increased by the death of a grandmother and there still will be another increase when he becomes of age.

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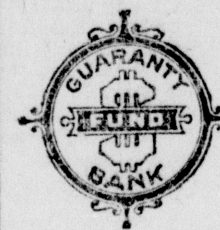
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